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SUBJ: COSTA RICAN CANDIDACY FOR SC SEAT

1. COSTA RICAN PERM REP MOLINA TOLD MISOFF APR. 5 THAT COSTA RICA ACTIVELY SEEKING SC SEAT WHICH PANAMA WILL VACATE IN DECEMBER 1973 AND WHICH HAS BEEN TRADITIONALLY RESERVED FOR CENTRAL AMERICAN OR CARIBBEAN MEMBER STATE. HE ADDED THAT AS RESULT OF ACTIVE LOBBYING CAMPAIGN WHICH HE AND FONMIN FACIO HAD CONDUCTED DURING RECENT SC MEETING IN PANAMA, COSTA RICA HAD OBTAINED PROMISES OF SUPPORT FROM MEXICAN FONMIN RABASA AS WELL AS FROM OTHER CENTRAL AMERICAN REPUBLICS. MOLINA NOTED THAT COSTA RICA HAS NEVER OCCUPIED SC SEAT.

2. MOLINA ADMITTED THAT BOTH JAMAICA AND DOMINICAN REPUBLIC ALSO SEEKING SEAT BUT DISMISSED DOMINICAN CANDIDACY AS NOT SERIOUS ONE. MOLINA THOUGHT COSTA RICA WOULD WIN LA ENDORSEMENT BUT THAT JAMAICA NEVERTHELESS MIGHT MAINTAIN ITS CANDIDACY IN HOPES OF WINNING SUBSTANTIAL " THIRD WORLD" SUPPORT ON FLOOR OF GA.

3. COMMENT: WE UNDERSTAND THAT TWO YEARS AGO JAMAICA WITHDREW ITS SC CANDIDACY IN FAVOR OF PANAMA ON BASIS OF INFORMAL UNDERSTANDING WITHIN LA GROUP THAT IT WOULD BE CONFIDENTIAL

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SELECTED TO REPLACE PANAMA IN 1974. BATTLE ROYAL FOR THIS

SEAT THEREFORE APPEARS VERY LIKELY. IF LA GROUP REFUSES
ENDORSEMENT TO JAMAICA THIS YEAR, RESULT COULD BE FURTHER
ALIENATION OF ENGLISH SPEAKING COMMONWEALTH MEMBERS FROM
REST OF LA GROUP AND GREATER EFFORT ON THEIR PART TO IDENTIFY
THEMSELVES WITH NON- ALIGNED AFRO- ASIANS IN UN CONTEXT.
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